

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Victory Loan Quota \$39,000

A quota of \$39,000 has been allotted to the Didsbury unit by the Provincial War Finance Committee as their objective in the campaign for the third Victory Loan which opened on Monday.

The campaign will continue until Saturday, November 7th, and during that period everyone is expected to purchase Victory Bonds to the full extent of their capacity.

The Victory Loan salesmen will cover the district and will try and call on every person, but you will save much time if you will call on the Unit Headquarters at C. E. Reiber's office or at the Royal Bank and make your purchase.

Remember the slogan "Nothing Matters But Victory."

## Another Round Of Moving

George Law, who has purchased the Mrs. E. Shantz residence, started another round of moving on Monday and A. W. Reiber moved into the W. G. Liesemer residence vacated by Mr. Law.

Mrs. Reitzel, after purchasing will move into the Hilliard property, and Ed Ford, who has purchased the Reitzel property, will also move this weekend.

## Bible School Opens.

Services for the opening of the Mountain View Bible School was held on Tuesday and registration took place on Wednesday. Twenty pupils had enrolled up to the present being only about half of the usual enrollment.

On the faculty are Rev. A. Traub, president, Rev. V. K. Snyder, Miss Gladys Eby and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Galahad who has spent same time as a missionary in Nigeria.

## Xmas... .. Cards

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The CBC Farm Broadcast department has announced that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard will speak to Canadian farmers on National Farm Radio Forum, Monday, October 26, at 8:30 p.m. This program will be heard over station CBK Watrous and other stations of the Western network. Heard on the same programme will be Glenn Talbot, head of the National Farmers' Union, the largest organization of small farmers in the United States.

## Dance in Aid of Tobacco Fund

A Dance in aid of the Didsbury and district "Tobacco fund" will be sponsored by the Alberta Women's Service Corps, Didsbury detachment at the Didsbury Theatre on Tuesday, October 27.

The music will be supplied by the No. 37 S.E.T.S. Royal Airforce orchestra.

## Milk Prices Advance

Under an order from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the price of milk in Didsbury has been advanced to 11c per quart and 6c per pint.

The reason given for the increase is the advance in the cost of production. The order said all milk offered for sale in Didsbury must be at the above prices.

The price of milk in Olds and Bowden has been 11c per quart for some time.

## Farmers Should Pay Income Tax Quarterly

It is a requirement of the Income War Tax that farmers, like all other businessmen in Canada, estimate their tax liability for 1942 and pay the same in quarterly instalments, commencing October 15th. Farmers are subject to Income Tax if they have a taxable income of over \$600 if single and \$1,200 if married.

Remittance forms can be obtained at the post office.

## Truck Burns On North Road

B. A. Atkinson's truck was completely destroyed by fire on the north road about 7 miles east of town on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Atkinson was driving home from town when the truck caught fire. Mr. Tom Finlay and his men saw the truck on fire and tried to warn him, but thinking they were waving a greeting, he drove some distance before discovering the fire.

An attempt was made to save the tires, which were almost new, but it got too hot and the truck was completely demolished.

## United Church Notes

The minister will be in charge of all services next Sunday. He will discuss the liquor traffic and the war effort. The General Council of the United Church held recently sent a delegation to meet the Prime Minister of Canada, and urge upon the government immediate action in curtailing manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquors. Come along and hear this important subject discussed next Sunday.

## C.G.I.T. Rally.

On Friday last a district rally of C.G.I.T. groups was held in the Knox Church, when 66 girls and leaders from Crossfield, Carstairs, Olds and Trochu joined the local girls. Fourteen came from Trochu, 55 miles away.

Miss Jean Baynton, Girls' Work Secretary for Alberta was present and led the discussion groups. The Olds group were in charge of the worship period.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the leader of the local Knox C.G.I.T., Miss Marguerite Fisher is president and Miss Betty Klink is the secretary. They were in charge of arrangements which included supper for all.

Remember the Knox Senior Ladies Aid tea and pie sale this Saturday just north of the Premier Meat Market from 3 till 6.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

### BUTTERFAT

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Special	34c
No. 1	32c
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Table cream	42c
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EGGS	

Grade A Large	40c
Grade A Medium	39c
Pullets	35c
Grade B	30c
Grade C	26c

## Receive Commando Dagger



A Commando Dagger was received on Saturday by C. E. Reiber, unit organizer, from the National War Finance Committee at Ottawa.

The dagger is a symbol of determination that the Didsbury Unit will achieve its objective in the Third Victory Loan. When the objective has been reached the dagger will be sent to the Provincial Headquarters and in due course together with those from other units in the Province, will be sent direct to the Canadian Army overseas, and re-issued to the Commando Troops who, with a knowledge of our support, will have no hesitation in putting it to the use for which it was made.

## Olds Pioneer Druggist Passes Away

Matthew R. Maybank, aged 58, leading Olds business man and pioneer druggist, died at his home on Saturday last.

Born at London, Ontario, he came west in 1902 and started a drug store in Olds in 1905, carrying on the business up to the time of his death.

He was known throughout central Alberta for his interest in sports, especially hockey and curling. For many years he was secretary of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Society, retiring last year on account of illness.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The funeral was held in Olds on Tuesday.

## School Will Open One Hour Later

School will open at 10:00 a.m. commencing Monday, November 2, was the decision of the Didsbury School Board at a meeting held on Wednesday last.

The morning classes will start at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. and the afternoon classes will begin at 2 p.m. and continue to 3:30 p.m. These times will be in effect until January 31st.

In the rural district, after Nov. 1 and until February 28, the schools will open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. with one hour off at noon.

## Obituary.

### ARTHUR KERSHAW

Arthur Kershaw, prominent farmer of this district, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Sunday, October 18th, at the age of 68 years.

Born at Bamford, Lancashire, England, February 11th, 1874, he was married to Miss Marie Taylor at Heywood on May 23rd, 1894. He came, with his family, from England to Canada in 1907 and settled west of Didsbury where they have since resided and have acquired considerable farm holdings.

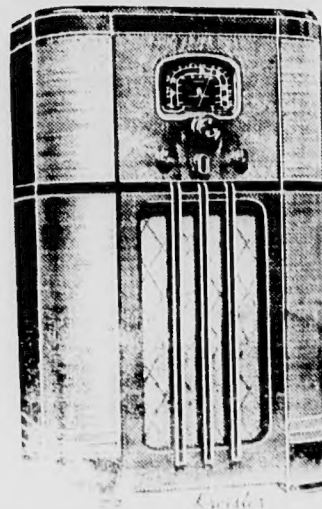
He was predeceased by his wife on June 7th, 1939, and by seven children who died in infancy. Surviving are 6 sons, Benjamin, George, John, Robert, Arthur and Lloyd; and three daughters, Marie, Mrs. Geo. Jackson and Mrs. Emil Krebs, also six grandchildren, one sister in England and one brother in New Zealand.

Funeral services were held in the Knox United Church on Tuesday afternoon and the interment at the Didsbury cemetery, Rev. J. M. Fawcett officiating.

The pallbearers were his five sons, Benjamin, John, Robert, Arthur and Lloyd, and his son-in-law George Jackson.

## Clearance Sale of Radios

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Lieut. Laird Boydell of London, Ont., has been appointed aide-de-camp to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian army commander. It was learned recently.

Because of the manpower shortage in Britain the post office has asked for school children up to 15 to help with the rush of Christmas mail.

To relieve the shortage of farm workers in the U.S., Agriculture Secretary Wickard advocated migration of farm families from marginal soil to land which can be worked more productively.

British M.P.'s are to make munitions in their spare time. They are being invited to attend a London training centre where they will learn to make copper driving bands and fuzes and bolts.

Possibility that Italian women are operating as spies in Northern Ireland was indicated in Belfast court when three were sentenced to serve three months in jail. They were suspected of carrying information from Northern Ireland to the Italian minister at Dublin.

## MICKIE SAYS—

THEY'S ONE THING 'AT  
WE NEED HERE DAILY—  
'N TAIN'T FOOD NOR  
AIR 'WOT I MEAN—  
CALLIN' IT 'TH' ROOT  
OF ALL EVIL' DONT  
DISCOURAGE US NONE—  
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS,  
SO I'LL TELL YA—  
IT'S MONEY!



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I can't take this report card home to pop... he's on a war footing."

## Importance Of Navigator



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

Pictured hard at work in his "office" is the navigator of a bomber, maps and charts spread out before him. The navigator is the business man of the crew. While the other members of the team are engaged in action he must remain at his desk, coolly planning the aircraft's course in order to avoid heavy defensive establishments and yet get the aircraft to its destination over the shortest route. On certain types of aircraft he also acts as bomb-aimer, a task requiring the utmost in skill, coolness and courage.

## Prices Set For Scrap

Provides Classification For Metals  
Apart From Steel And Iron

Have you got a copper washbowl or an old radiator you want to turn in for scrap? If so, you don't need to wonder any more how much you should get for it.

The wartime prices and trade board announced an order which sets up price regulations for transactions in brass, copper, bronze, tin, lead, nickel and aluminum scrap.

It provides a classification for old radiators, shell cases and bullet jackets, and even trolley wheels and car boxes.

Steel and iron scrap prices are not affected by the order.

Agricultural workers (fellahin) form about 62 per cent. of Egypt's population.

## Military Decorations

Victoria Cross And Distinguished Conduct Medal Carry Money Awards

The Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal are the only two military decorations which carry money awards to the recipient, but Canada's Victoria Cross winner at Dieppe, Lt.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt of Vancouver, will not be eligible for the money.

Non-commissioned officers and privates who win the V.C. receive an annual pension of £10 (about \$44.50) for life, but commissioned officers get no money with the decoration.

Winners of the D.C.M., granted only to non-commissioned officers and privates, receive a cash grant of £20 (about \$89) on their discharge from the army, and if they are discharged as unfit, their normal pension is increased by six pence (about 10 cents) a day.

For the First Great War these grants were paid by the British government to Canadian as well as to members of the Imperial forces who became entitled to them.

Officials are not certain how they will be paid this time whether by the Canadian government or the British government, but are certain the grants will be paid.

## Head Of A Family

Way British People Like To Think  
Of Their King

Historians and philosophers, here and abroad, have not always seen as clearly as perhaps the people see it that at the head of our State, our nation, and our Commonwealth, the constitution sets, not a person, or a dynasty, but a family.

A Sovereign is remote; the functions of sovereignty are a mystery. But a Sovereign who is thought of as the head of a family as a husband, a father, or today, a brother, loses nothing of his august pre-eminence in the State, while he gathers about him those far more intimate, unponderable feelings, which in times of danger, of trial, or suffering and some day we are sure, of triumph—join kinsmen to kinsmen, neighbors to neighbors, one home to another home. London Sunday Times.

## AIR TRAINING PLAN

## LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. (Air Observers)

LAC V. D. Colquhoun, Toronto, Ont., Man.  
LAC H. M. Chisholm, Kewville, Ont., Man.  
LAC E. C. Crawford, Regina, Sask.  
LAC J. C. Duggan, Montreal, Man.  
LAC C. G. Gillies, Montreal, Sask.  
LAC T. D. Higgins, Kitchener, Ont., Man.  
LAC J. H. Johnson, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC L. G. McKinnon, Prince Albert, Sask.

LAC R. M. Macpherson, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC L. M. Montgomery, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

LAC J. C. Pender, Saskatoon, Man.  
LAC H. M. Radcliff, Port Hope, Ont.

LAC C. C. Shepherd, St. John's, Nfld.  
LAC D. S. Shepherd, Calgary, Alta.

LAC J. D. Taylor, Edmonton, Alta.  
LAC J. D. Vane, Stony Mountain, Man.

LAC W. D. Wadsworth, Rivers, Man.  
LAC P. A. Walsh, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
LAC N. F. Wenzel, Valhalla, Man.

LAC G. W. Young, Kitchener, Ont.

No. 10 Service Flight Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)

LAC T. C. Macpherson, Calgary, Alta.  
LAC J. D. Macpherson, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC J. W. McPherson, Port Hope, Ont.  
LAC R. J. McPherson, Port Hope, Ont.

LAC D. H. O'Hara, Prince, Man.  
LAC D. P. O'Hara, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC W. J. Sheppard, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC J. D. Simpson, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC D. P. Walsh, Edmonton, Alta.  
LAC D. M. Wilson, Glenora, Man.

LAC J. L. A. Madden, Winnipeg, Man.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)

LAC W. E. Bowdler, Three Hills, Alta.  
LAC A. S. C. Bush, Redhill, Sask.

LAC T. T. Rynderson, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC L. Fisher, Norwood, Man.  
LAC J. L. Forsyth, Asquith, Sask.

LAC D. W. Johnson, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
LAC O. Lyde, Regina, Man.

LAC L. A. Sawyer, Saskatoon, Sask.  
LAC J. O. Simonsen, Fortin, Alta.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, Man. (Air Gunners)

LAC F. R. N. Anderson, Punnichy, Sask.

LAC T. Glow, Saskatoon, Sask.  
LAC W. D. Mitchell, Clouston, Sask.

LAC N. Hodder, Somerset, Man.  
LAC R. H. Coll, Crestview, Sask.

LAC G. G. Craner, Ardenburg, Sask.  
LAC S. E. Garner, Transcona, Man.

LAC W. G. Otterholm, Dixonville, Alta.  
LAC R. J. Isaacson, Champion, Alta.

LAC A. L. Carter, Winnipeg, Man.  
LAC O. J. Harbison, Erickson, Man.

LAC C. Seale, Warrenton, Man.  
LAC W. H. Ostlund, Midale, Sask.

LAC P. E. Barron, Mankin, Man.  
LAC A. Bowers, Transcona, Man.

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By William Ferguson



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TWO STATES  
AND WHAT  
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## HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —

MICHAEL TRENT

Anne Lowry listened to the tap-tap-tap of her father's cane along the verandah of Halfway House, and there was a hollow echoing of the sound in the empty lobby. Some trick of acoustics caused the echo—and the echo played a sudden trick with Anne's nerves. She sat there barely breathing, and the empty tapping seemed to reverberate around her like a static charge. A queer uneasiness crept over her, and for the first time she was afraid of the rambling mountain lodge.

The tapping continued back and forth along the long timbered verandah. Back and forth, her father trying to work strength back into his frail body. The tapping halted by the open lobby doors, and Anne saw her father beckoning. She rose from her perch on the bookshelves, came around the table, and at the doorway slipped her arm about the gaunt man's shoulders. Since Halfway House was to be as much a cure as a business venture she tried to think his haggard face had a trace of color and his wasted body a new straightness. She ignored the hard fact that he leaned heavily upon the ever-present cane.

Drew Lowry lifted his face to the mountains. "It's too wonderful to be true," he said. "I can hardly believe it's real for you and me, Anne."

It was panoramic: the mountains, the pine-blanketed valleys, the crystal-clear Indian Lake. It was awesome because it was vast, and lonely. But it was cool and serene—and the past was a long way off.

"It's a far cry from what we've known," Drew Lowry said.

His voice had a choked-up sound, and Anne knew what he was thinking. He was remembering the oppressive heat, the depressing fifties, the strength-stealing fevers of the tropics. Drew Lowry had spent all his adult life, until now, in the tropics as a consular officer stationed at pest-hole ports and jungle-border towns. Some lack in his physical make-up had permitted heat to be his enemy. And malaria. And finally a mysterious tropical fever. The doctors had finally warned: "You're only hope is another climate. . . . A northern climate, mountains."

"Halfway House," Anne said. "Halfway to nowhere, out of this world. . . ."

Perhaps there was something off key in her voice. Her father gave her an anxious look.

"I know it can't be paradise for you, Anne," he said. "You're young—and a woman. You should be where there is gaiety and life. I'm a selfish brute."

They laughed at that, there being nothing of the brute about the frail Drew Lowry. He was a mild-mannered man, almost timid, and even his career had been merely one of service and not at all spectacular.

"It was my idea, picking Halfway House," Anne said. "And once you're well and we make money, we'll have gaiety and life. I'll not be a hermit here, you know. . . . There'll be guests. At least, I hope there'll be guests. Now, I've got to get back to work."

She patted his pale cheek, turned back into the cool timbered lobby. She sat at the table and tried to work on her accounts. Her father kept walking the verandah, and the tap-tap-tap of his cane made the hollow echo sound in the still lobby. The sound was eerie. Anne rose, walked to the corner and turned on the radio. She didn't care what came in, just so it was sound. It was the 12 o'clock news broadcast.

The newscaster's voice boomed in the quiet room. "Canadian authorities announced today that a German aviator had escaped from a prison camp in Alberta Province. Royal Northwest Mounted Police are trailing the man, and it is thought that he attempted to reach the International Border. . . ."

Anne turned back to tune out the news broadcast. It seemed almost a sacrilege, the intrusion of trouble into the serenity of Halfway House. Anne's fingers touched the dial.

"This man is known to be armed. It is thought he had outside help in making his escape. He speaks perfect English. . . ."

Anne turned the dial. She filled the room with music that was gay, and that was better. . . .

She was busily working when her father again called her to the doorway. This time he pointed down into the valley.

"Company's coming," he said. "There's a rider moving along the trail from National Park."

Anne saw the rider among the pines far across the valley. He wore the green uniform of the Forest Service, a wide-brimmed campaign hat, and he rode a handsome black horse. He came out of the pines shortly, climbing toward Halfway House, and finally he reached a moment later he rode onto the hotel grounds. He was a big man, sun-browned and keen-looking. He sat his horse with a definite jauntyness, reining it before the verandah, and his glance struck at Anne, held a brief moment, then passed on to Drew Lowry. Anne thought she detected a question in his eye, but now, as he dismounted, it went away.

"I heard Halfway House had been opened again," he said, "so I thought I'd ride over and become acquainted." He had a nice smile. He stood a full six feet, and his uniformed shoulders were broad. Anne found herself noticing those little things about him. He offered his hand to Drew Lowry.

"I'm Steve Hayes, from over at the Squaw Creek Ranger Station." "Glad to know you," Drew Lowry

said. "My name is Lowry, and this is my daughter Anne." He smiled in his wan fashion. "I guess we can call ourselves neighbors."

"That's the way I'd like to have it, sir." The Ranger stepped smartly forward and offered his hand to Anne. It was a big, firm hand and his handshake, like his eyes, was direct. Anne thought: "I'd hate to hide anything from this man." Aloud, she said, "Yes, it will be nice, having neighbors."

"Sure, there are no strangers in the north country. That may surprise city people." Steve Hayes looked from father to daughter. "You are city people? Or am I reading the signs wrong?"

"You're right, after a fashion," Anne replied. "I supposed we'd be called tenderfeet."

She meant it as humor, but the visitor seemed not to notice. He was looking about Halfway House, seeming to register it in detail for a retentive mind. He asked, almost too casually:

"How many people do you have here?"

"There are eight of us altogether," Anne told him. "My father and I, and six employees."

"All strangers to the country?"

"Yes, all strangers."

"Guests coming soon?"

"Yes; the first tomorrow. Two couples are coming. More later, we hope."

Steve Hayes nodded, said politely he hoped Halfway House would be a success. He again gave the hotel a quick survey, that suggestion of inquiry back in his eyes. But he asked no more questions. He shook Drew Lowry's hand once more, then Anne's, and still holding hers he said, "Visitors are welcome anytime at the Station. The boys will be glad to become acquainted."

He gave Anne a sweeping look, as

a man with a pretty girl, then he saluted and strode to his horse. The man and girl at Halfway House watched him disappear into the trees of the Indian Lake watershed.

Drew Lowry chuckled and observed: "He must have heard we have a pretty girl at Halfway House. But Anne shook her head, disagreeing. "No," she said, "he came looking for something—something other than a girl. And he didn't see it whatever it was."

Anne Lowry was both right and wrong about Forest Ranger Steve Hayes. He had come for a look at the new occupants of Halfway House, and his interest was more than mere curiosity. But he had also heard there was a pretty girl at the mountain lodge; and, being a young man who saw few pretty girls, he had made it his business to see if this

one was pretty as the mountain grapevine said.

Anne wasn't the prettiest girl Steve Hayes had ever seen, but during the afternoons lonely patrol he remembered her. She had made a pleasant picture, with her coppery hair and her tall slender body, and Steve Hayes couldn't recall having ever before seen a girl with green eyes. He suspected it was her eyes that kept him thinking about her. There was something about her eyes, something more than their unusual prettiness, that impressed him. There had been a vague uneasiness in them, and Steve Hayes wondered if that had meaning. It was no accident that brought him, on his way back to the ranger station, around by Halfway House at sundown.

He'd come through the pines bordering Indian Lake. The sun was half down behind a western peak. The mountains were washed with splashes of brassy yellow-red light. The half stone, half log-timber lodge had a definite charm in the sunset. Steve Hayes, hidden among the trees, watched the big house for a long interval, seeing nothing wrong yet continuing to be oddly interested. He had been there perhaps ten minutes when he heard the splash of near-by water.

Anne was close to shore, evidently meaning to come out of the water. A green beach robe and a pair of straw sandals lay on a rock near by. She swam well, strongly, and Steve Hayes caught the flash of white arms and the splash of color that was her yellow swim suit. She wore a white rubber cap over her coppery hair. She had a little difficulty climbing out on the rough bank, and Steve went and gave her hand. His sudden appearance seemed to give her a start. She looked cold, and her teeth chattered, as he helped her up.

"Isn't it chilly for swimming?" he asked.

"A little," she said. She was visibly shivering as she removed her cap. Her thick hair tumbled in rich loose waves about her head.

Steve Hayes got her robe, held it for her, and she was very close as she slipped into it. A bit too close to let her go without being kissed.

To Be Continued

### Must Eat Less

A Forecast For Britain In The Next Year

The forecast that Britons will eat even less in the next year than in the first three years of the war so that their armies may attack in Europe was made by Food Minister Lord Woolton.

Whatever measures he takes henceforth will be aimed at conserving the nation's resources. "For more active prosecution of the war" he said in a speech at Edinburgh.

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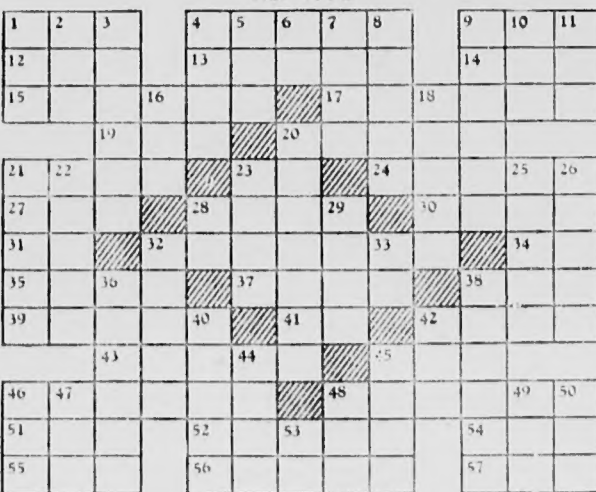
By MICHAEL TRENT

When Drew Lowry and his daughter, Anne, left South America and the U.S. consular service to live in the Rockies, where Drew's tropical disease might at last be beaten, they could not possibly have known how parts of that past would crop up again in the north country.

It was when Anne saw the sheriff and a posse of men start out on a manhunt that she had her first apprehension. And then when her old friend, Erich Kruger, appeared, the whole panorama began to take form. She and Drew were to be obligated to shelter a German aviator, an escaped Canadian prisoner of war.

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#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Temporary fashion
- 4 To stop
- 9 To strike against violently
- 12 Eggs
- 13 Projecting corner
- 14 Value
- 15 Golf obstruction
- 17 Beginning
- 19 Sound of a flying bullet
- 20 Rhythmic music
- 21 Shaded walk
- 23 Symbol for ruthenium
- 24 To choose
- 27 Number
- 28 Eagle's nest
- 30 Hebrew month
- 41 King of Hashan
- 42 Calamitous happening
- 44 To exist
- 45 To scorch
- 47 City in Nevada

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Exclamation of contempt
- 2 Hummingbird
- 3 To bewilder with brilliance
- 4 To find fault
- 5 To touch
- 6 Symbol for silver
- 7 Gradual
- 8 Awesome
- 9 Irregular
- 10 Edible mollusk
- 11 Males
- 16 To be sick
- 18 Dental drilling
- 20 Medical practitioner
- 21 Large deer
- 22 Heavenly being
- 23 Hind part
- 25 Log hut
- 26 Cornered
- 28 Land measure
- 29 Japanese coins
- 32 Look
- 33 To act
- 36 Is of use
- 38 Living room
- 39 Recreation
- 42 Sun
- 44 Man's name
- 45 Northern European
- 46 Exploding noise
- 47 Inlet
- 48 To fasten
- 49 Period of time
- 50 Corded fabric
- 52 Prefix two

#### Answer to No. 4795

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If, in order to buy bonds, some of us must choose between comfort and no comfort, between entertainment that costs money and entertainment that doesn't, between lots to eat and not so much to eat, between new clothes and the old ones, Canadians will choose to do what is necessary to buy the bonds that bolster the boys.

**The World of Wheat**

by H. G. L. Strange

**Feed More Wheat**

What will happen to the great wheat surplus on the American continent people are asking. A great deal of it without any question will be fed to livestock.

Staggeringly large amounts of live-stock are being shipped to the United States. In the past 18 months the United States has shipped more than 5 billion pounds of food-stuffs. Calculating 20 tons to the car this would mean a train of cars over a thousand miles long. The United States shipped more pork last year to Russia than Canada shipped bacon to Britain, and the demands for livestock products next year will be even greater. All this additional livestock must be fed, but land is limited, and even now corn and other feed are becoming scarce in the United States, so the government is energetically recommending farmers to feed wheat up to 50% of the animals ration.

For war purposes the United States and Canada are one. Canadian farmers also, therefore, should begin to add much more wheat than they have been doing to their livestock ration. Almost any livestock, with the possible exception of sheep, does just as well on wheat as on any other feed. Grind wheat coarse—not too fine—for the best results.

Following factors have tended to decrease supply or increase demand: Russia's grain requirements are expected to reach large proportions this year -- Excess fall moisture in Western Canada has bleached and lowered the grade of much of the crop -- In Northwest U.S. winter wheat seeding is delayed owing to excess fall moisture and labor shortage.

Following factors have tended to increase supply or decrease demand: The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the U.S. wheat crop this year at 984,046,000 -- World wheat production is estimated to be 200 to 250 million bushels greater than 1941 production -- The Canadian harvest is now progressing favorably with cutting almost finished and threshing 50% complete.

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We hear some complaints about how "awful" the wartime restrictions are. But it's far better to have our own government take away our privileges than to have the enemy take them away. These aren't the awful things. It's the things that are happening in Greece, and Poland, and France, and Holland, and Norway that are awful.

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National War Finance Committee

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### Why Non-Delivery of Overseas Parcels

If your son or daughter or other relative overseas has not been receiving the letters or parcels you have been sending to him, the reason may be explained by the following: The chief reason of non-receipt of letters and parcels is due to the carelessness of the senders themselves, say officials of the Post Office Department. Out of approximately 29 million parcels, letters and newspapers sent to soldiers overseas in recent months, only 3 per cent has been lost by enemy action; but hundreds of parcels have been destroyed by fire or damaged beyond repair through the thoughtlessness or negligence of the persons sending the parcels.

The recent destruction of 30 bags of mail for Canadian soldiers in England by fire was caused by some thoughtless person enclosing several booklets of paper matches in a parcel. From time to time, the officials have found in damaged parcels, matches, broken bottles, open cans of jam, corn syrup, and like material, which in turn have not only destroyed the badly packed parcels but have damaged the parcels sent by careful people.

In the first seven months of 1942, a total of 11,581 parcels for soldiers was received at the Base Post Office in Canada in a damaged condition, due to improper or insufficient packing.

### Save by Storing Fruits and Vegetables

Let's store more vegetables this fall to release precious jars for the perishable foods, says Vera Richards of the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Home storage not only reduces the cost of food materially but there is a definite dietary advantage in having a supply of fresh vegetables near at hand so that regardless of markets and winter temperatures the list may be varied. Root vegetables if properly stored retain their vitamin C content.

Vegetables to be stored should be free from mechanical or insect injury, free from disease, medium size, clean and dry. Root crops should not be too old and should be dug while still growing, otherwise they will become woody and low in flavor. Exceptions are cabbage, onions, squash and pumpkins which keep best when fully matured. Roots should have tops removed one-half to three-quarters of an inch above the root.

Proper temperature, humidity and air circulation should be maintained in the storage cellar. Rapid changes in temperature and humidity are not good. Sprinkling the floor of the cellar occasionally keeps up the humidity and prevents shrivelling.

Carrots, beets, turnips may be kept in sand or alternate layers of leaves.

Cabbage—Store on a dry day when no rain is lodged in heads. Small quantities may be pulled without cutting off heads and suspended from a joist in the cellar, or wrap in newspaper and keep in cool place.

Celery—Dig dry (no dew). Set plants close together on a 2 or 3-inch layer of sand. Cover roots with soil, place in coolest place possible without freezing.

Squash, pumpkin, marrows and melons should be taken from plant when rind is firm enough to prevent piercing by fingernail. Handle carefully to prevent bruises and store in warm place with circulation of air.

Write for "Storage of Fruits and Vegetables", Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

### Avoid Waste of Coal

Conservation of the national fuel supply is so important that the War-time Prices and Trade Board coal administrator urges that furnace fires be not started until absolutely necessary. Large apartment houses, shops and departmental stores frequently keep fires going for the season, once they are lighted, regardless of any moderation of the temperature.

For the next few weeks small fires in morning and evening should be sufficient to take the chill off buildings on cool days.

Mr. Stewart, the administrator, urged that there be no waste of fuel this winter, and that by exercising care everyone can help save coal.

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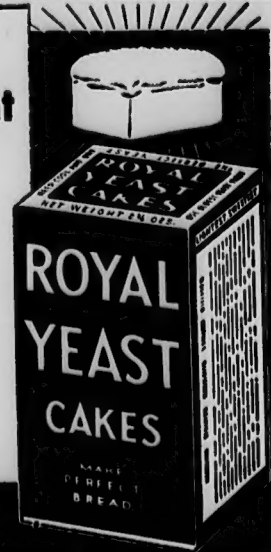
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Department of Finance,  
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## Radio In Canada

OF GENERAL INTEREST throughout Canada is the recent announcement of a new program policy for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The importance of radio in wartime is great, both as a source of information and news, and as a medium of entertainment. Discouragement and depression are serious detriments in time of war, and the radio can do much to inspire confidence and bolster morale across the land. The Axis nations have long recognized the power of radio in this respect, and much of the burning faith felt by the Axis soldiers in their cause, is attributed to the highly developed propaganda machines of those countries. In addition to inspiring their own people, they have used the radio widely in an attempt to break down the spirit of the people of the United Nations.

### Many Stations Used By Axis

It is said that there are more than one hundred medium and long wave-lengths speaking for the Axis, while only about six speak in the English language. However, the British Broadcasting Corporation has been aiming steadily to work up a great instrument of propaganda, and there is now a staff of eleven thousands workers engaged in this undertaking. Canada is following this lead, with the early establishment of a powerful short wave station which will have a world-wide audience. Major Gladstone Murray, director-general for broadcasting of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in announcing the plans for the creation of this station said: "The voice of Canada on the world's radio short waves will be symbolic of our proportioned maturity. It will be for us broadcasters to make sure that our message to the rest of the world is vigorously typical of Canada, worthy of our cause and of our destiny as a member of the British Commonwealth, as a North American nation and as a partner in the great alliance of freedom."

### New Programs Are Planned

Important changes are being made in programs for listeners at home and there will be new features which will be of interest to all Canadians. For the schools, there will be a program known as "Heroes of Canada", to be broadcast each Friday during school hours, and there is to be another educational feature to be known as "Canadian Horizons". Major Murray has declared that radio is the acknowledged fourth arm of the services, next to the Army, Navy and Air Force, and every effort is being made to make the programs carried by the C.B.C. worthy to take their place in this sphere. It is the object of officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to use the radio as a medium "to help and stimulate every citizen to brush aside doubt, misgiving, fatigue and indifference," and Canadians will welcome with interest this new program policy.

### Free-To Our Readers

Speech Delivered By Principal F. Cyril James Of McGill University "Reconstruction After The War," the speech delivered by Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University at the fortieth annual convention of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants in Calgary, has been printed in full in the October issue of "The Canadian Chartered Accountant."

Because of the business, social and economic significance of the speech and the popular appeal of the subject matter, the Association has arranged for reprints which will be sent free on request to the Association at 10 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Students, educationists, commercial and financial leaders will find the full text contained in this brilliant speech of extraordinary interest in their speculations as to the conditions which progressive thinkers hope will obtain at the expiration of the war.

### Steadily Draws Nearer

Hitler's Armies Cannot Escape The Final Day Of Reckoning

I wonder, says Hanner Swaffers, in People, if Hitler realizes how Great Britain is becoming every week, more like an armed camp, or how aerodromes are being laid out, and men being trained, and munitions being stored, in readiness for the invasion of which Dieppe was only a try-out.

A month before the war, it took me nearly all day, with short stops at Amsterdam and Copenhagen, to fly to Gdynia. A short time ago, R.A.F. bombers flew all the way there, raided the port, and flew back.

Soon, no point which the Germans hold will be safe.

The "long-term" policy has been decided on, despite the demands for a second front immediately. Well, the day of its fulfillment draws nearer.

By then, the Americans will be ready.

## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About  
This And That In Our  
Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

It is quite a few weeks now since I was urgently chided by an editor for getting too personal about the Reserve Army, but it can't have been too bad because he published the article anyway.

If you give a columnist an inch he always takes the proverbial ell so here goes a little more about the men who are training themselves for home defence.

What brought the whole thing up was a suggestion made before the parade was dismissed the other night by the colonel that the best way to bring the regiment up to strength would be for every member to bring in one recruit. This suggestion appealed so strongly to a private soldier in one of the companies that he turned over to the Battalion for recruiting purposes, 500 agate lines of space which would otherwise have been devoted to advertising his own business during the month of September.

Another incident worth mentioning is the case of a private soldier who spent 14 days with us at camp. For this he drew pay at the rate of \$1.20 per day and when his cheque was handed to him he borrowed a pen from his company commander and endorsed it over to the colonel with the message that there were no strings attached. In due course the Ladies' Auxiliary of our active service unit acknowledged to the soldier a contribution of \$16.80 to its wool fund.

It is interesting to note that both the private soldiers referred to are Jews.

You can't help being personal about a Reserve Army which is looked upon as so personal an institution as is illustrated by the two cases I have mentioned. Both of these men are of categories that do not fit them for active service, both own their own businesses - they train in their own time and no generous employer makes them a present of two weeks holiday in which to go to camp.

These men are not unique, in fact it is pretty safe to say that they are representative of the calibre of the soldiers of the Reserve Army as it is now constituted.

In other words, to the reserve soldier of today his unit is a personal thing, it is something to which he devotes not just the after-work-hours two nights a week, ten full Sundays in the year and 14 days at camp, but a good many minutes of fun time during the day.

He may not consciously think it, but in the back of the mind of every man who, though he may be working hard at a war job, puts in these extra hours in training for the eventuality of attack upon his homeland, there is the realization that had it not been for trained citizen-soldiers, the story in Yugoslavia and Russia would have been very different.

History bears out that a country possessed of a trained citizen soldiery in peace time as in less danger of attack than the country which has not taken this precaution. There must have been something wrong with Hitler's intelligence service. It obviously fell down badly so far as Russia was concerned, and his own intelligence should have told him what to expect from the Yugoslavs!

A few years before the outbreak of war in 1914 a melodrama was produced in England under the title "An Englishman's Home". This play demonstrated, with terrific stage effects and blood and death what happens when untrained citizens attempt to defend their homes against fully trained invaders. If the lesson of this play had been learned and peaceful peoples had been prepared undoubtedly the 1914-1919 war would have been shorter and this one might not have occurred.

It is not only for the warlike arts that we should prepare ourselves in peace time. There are many peaceful arts that become not only virtues but stern necessities in time of war. The first of these, beyond doubt is defence against inflation. It can be more rapidly become successful if, too military training. It has been carried on during the softer years of peace.

We were unprepared on both counts

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2 eggs, unbeaten	1 1/2 tps. vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/2 cup flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. For best results, but cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F) 30 minutes or until done.

and on both counts The Individual Citizen's Army was responsible. We found that we had more pennies in our pockets for luxuries, if we elected, or allowed to remain in office, politicians who put down the budget by failing to provide funds for military training. Having saved those necessary tax pennies we wasted them on unnecessary frills—and now we find it hard to forego those frills.

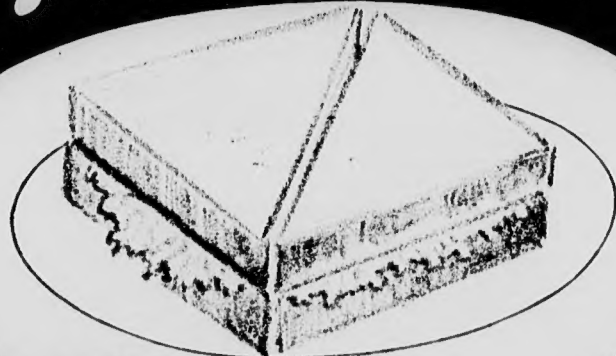
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## Tremendous Increase In Britain's Home-Grown Food Accomplished In Face Of Formidable Obstacles

"AFTER the last war our home food production was sufficient to keep the nation over the weekend. Today, we are producing something like 70 per cent. of the country's wartime food supplies." In those two sentences, spoken by a leader of British agriculture, Canadians heard the size of the transformation which has come about in Great Britain's food production. The speaker was Capt. Cleveland Eyre, secretary of the National Farmers' Union, heard along with three other Britons on the first international farm radio forum broadcast which was brought directly from London to Canadian listeners by CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Capt. Eyre and his associates on this international farm radio forum broadcast all emphasized that the tremendous increase in Britain's home-grown food has been accomplished in the face of most formidable obstacles, chiefly the shortage of skilled workers. Invaluable work to fill the breach is being done by the Women's Land Army, 46,000 strong. Tractors and binders are being imported from Canada and other countries, as well as fertilizers.

The programme was explained to Canadian farm radio forum listening groups by Anthony Hurd, economic advisor to the British ministry of agriculture, who said that while agriculture is in a measure under government control, the initiative still lies with the farmer. The object is in order to save shipping, to get as much land as possible in crop. Twelve million arable acres at the outbreak of the present war have grown to eighteen million, and still more grassland is being broken for 1943. There has been a big increase in the output of wheat, oats, potatoes, sugar beets and vegetables of all kinds.

Although the grasslands have become reduced by plowing, cattle herds have been kept up "remarkably well," said Mr. Hurd, thanks to extra amounts of home-grown oats and root crops and ensilage. The present emphasis is on fresh milk for the winter months, and the British government regards this as essential for mothers and children. Potatoes are also considered a great standby food in wartime, and if need be they can be mixed with wheat in the loaf. There will be more of both potatoes and wheat grown in 1943.

Unlike cattle, stocks of pigs and poultry in the British Isles have suffered heavily, on account of the sharp reduction in imports of corn and other feeds.

To get the great food production programme properly organized, Mr. Hurd of the ministry of agriculture explained, county committees have been set up, and a network of district committees. The county executive officer is a picked man, appointed by the ministry. County and district committees alike depend for their success upon men who are practical farmers themselves and who know local conditions.

Every farm in Britain is now under supervision. "Our best farmers," Mr. Hurd remarked, "need little watching or help," but there are many who do, and these receive it in the form of advice—and, where necessary, orders—and assistance for buying fertilizers, etc., while tractors and implements are hired out by the district committees. He stated that some farmers have had to make way for others more competent; about 6,000 compulsory changes have been made so far. The weeding-out process is done by the committees, with "every man judged by his peers."

Prices are allowed to increase, but they are strictly controlled, to keep pace with increased costs, notably of wages. It was pointed out that prices are deliberately fixed by the British ministry of agriculture to encourage some lines of farm production and discourage others.

Canadian listeners were told that in the matter of prices and indeed of all production and marketing problems, the powerful farmers' organization, the National Farmers' Union, is consulted at every turn.

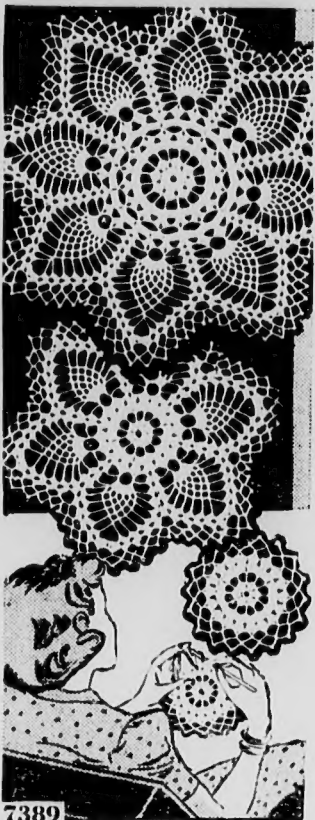
### GOING THROUGH ANOTHER WAR

Wayne Fellow's grandfather carried a Bible through the Civil war. An uncle carried the same Bible in the First Great War. Wayne, in an army camp on the west coast, has the 100-year-old Bible with him today.

### JAPS HAVE SLOGAN

The Japs have worked out a slogan to offset the United Nations "V" for victory. The Netherlands news agency reported the Japs have opened a three "A" campaign in the Netherlands East Indies. The three "A's" stand for: "Nippon as the light of Asia, Nippon as the mother of Asia, Nippon as the leader of Asia."

### Favorite Pineapple Is Easiest Crochet



by Alice Brooks

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—Canadian Army photo.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt, commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment in the raid upon Dieppe, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallantry in that assault. He is a native of Vancouver and formerly served with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

### Using Air Freight

This Means Of Transportation Handy For Bolivia Cattle Country

Occasionally items appear in the news which indicate that necessity, the mother of invention, is extending a helpful hand in the development of air freight in Latin America. Rail transportation is not generally available in the mountainous countries of Central and South America, with the result that planes are used for the transportation of many heavy shipments.

Latest word of that sort is from Bolivia. In the northeastern corner of that country is the Department of Beni, which specializes in the production of beef. It apparently is an ideal cattle country but it is so far from a consuming market that hides, not meat, were the chief source of its revenue until someone started to fly meat to La Paz, capital of Bolivia, a city of 195,000.

Meat, which is cheap in Beni, is high in La Paz. There is no transportation between Beni and La Paz except by plane, but with government backing the planes are now bringing beef quickly and in quantity to the capital. Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

### PLENTY OF FURNITURE

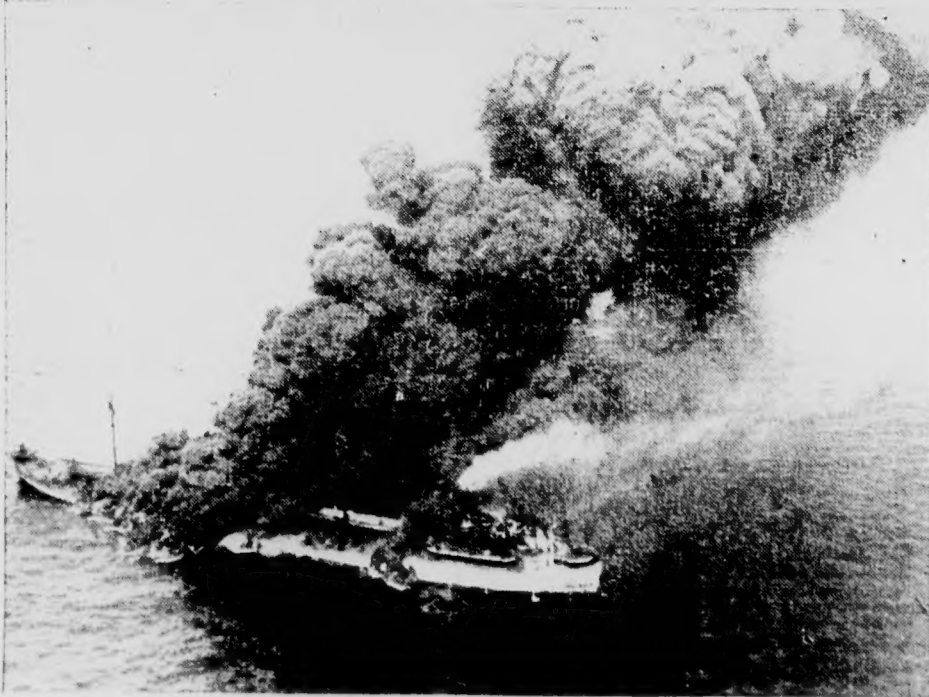
The six-year-old boy went to Sunday school for the first time, says Leeds Yorkshire Post.

The next morning he remarked thoughtfully: "Mummy, you know church is God's house?"

"Yes, dear, that's right," said the mother.

Then, with a rush came the real subject of the little boy's thoughts: "Hasn't He got a lot of chairs?"

### Fire Vanguished On This Tanker



Usually when a tanker is burning as fiercely as this, it must be abandoned. This spectacular aerial photograph was taken of a U.S. tanker after it was torpedoed by an Axis submarine. Despite the raging fire the crew members were able to bring the flames under control and the tanker was towed to port by a U.S. navy ship. It is now in an east coast shipyard being repaired.

## A Grateful Empire Bestows Tributes On Canadian Heroes Who Have Proven Their Mettle

(By H. G. MacLean)

DIEPPE—a name which will forever stand alongside Vimy Ridge, Ypres, Hill 70, Passchendaele and The Somme as a place where Canadian soldiers proved their inherent mettle and resourcefulness as fighting men—has given the Dominion a new crop of heroes. Although the work of the Canadians in that memorable August morning attack upon the French coastal town proved the battle power of the nation for the first time on land, in this war, and all the troops participating established themselves as heroes, certain special tributes have been bestowed by a grateful Empire upon those whose bravery and resourcefulness in battle was especially prominent.

Defence Minister Ralston has announced that 178 Canadians have been honoured in the list of awards made in connection with the Dieppe raid. One young regimental commander received the coveted Victoria Cross. He is Lieut.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt of Vancouver and Belleville, former athlete and son of a Canadian officer who was killed at Ypres in 1915.

Twelve officers including Major-General J. H. Roberts, M.C., of Kingston, Ont., receive the Distinguished Service Order. Sixteen officers receive the Military Cross and 24 are "Mentioned in Despatches".

But officers were not the only ones whose service at Dieppe merited nomination for decorations. The privates, sappers, gunners, signallers, lance corporals, corporals and sergeants comprised the bulk of the list of recommendations for 12 Distinguished Conduct Medals, 45 Military Medals and 68 who were "Mentioned in Despatches".

For sheer bravery, total disregard for the venomous fire from the enemy's pill-boxes, and the ability to attack the Nazis with the cold steel of their bayonets, the Canadian raid on the former French resort will ever stand out as an ideal sample of the fighting ability of Canadians. The citations which accompanied the awards produced as many thrills to their readers as those of the Great War. In fact the citations in themselves were probably the best literature to come from any of the battle fronts in this conflict. Certainly fronts in this conflict.

Take a few examples: Lieut.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt, V.C. winner. "... Although twice wounded Lieut.-Col. Merritt continued to direct his unit's (South Saskatchewan Regiment) operations with great vigour and determination and while organizing the withdrawal he stalked a sniper with a Bren gun and silenced him. He then coolly gave orders for the departure and announced his intention to hold off and 'get even with' the enemy. When last seen he was collecting Bren and Tommy guns and preparing a defensive position which successfully covered the withdrawal from the beach."

Lieut.-Col. Dollard Menard, D.S.O., Les Fusiliers Mont Royal. "... When finally taken on board a landing craft (tank) although wounded for the fifth time he still insisted on organizing anti-aircraft defenses and

looking after his men."

Hon. Capt. the Rev. James Porter Browne, Canadian Chaplain Service. "... With total disregard for his own safety and while subject to a continuous mortar and machine gun fire he repeatedly went to exposed positions rendering every possible aid and assistance to the wounded."

Lieut. W. A. Ewener, M.C., R.C.E., wounded early in the attack. "... When more of his men were wounded he carried a 75-pound charge of explosives as far as the Casino."

Lieut. Paul P. Loranger, M.C., Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal. "... During the withdrawal he refused assistance and although his legs were smashed he crawled towards the beach and into the water where he was finally hoisted into an L.C.T. His courageous actions and self denial are worthy of the highest commendations."

Sgt. Ernest R. Thirgood, M.M., Royal Regiment of Canada. "... Although seriously wounded, Sgt. Thirgood demonstrated a cool, stubborn determination to carry out his task and set a fine example to his men."

L.-Cpl. George A. Alfred, M.M., R.H.L.I. "... He was one of the first to enter the Casino where single-handed he attacked and destroyed a German stronghold in the building at considerable personal risk."

Pte. John H. Mizon, M.M., Essex Scottish. "... was in charge of a mortar. After penetrating the enemy's wire obstacles he brought this weapon in action effectively. The enemy replied with a four-inch mortar and machine-gun fire but failed to silence Pte. Mizon's mortar."

L. Cpl. George T. Nungent, M.M., Cameron Highlanders. "He disposed of the snipers and cleared two houses effectively dealing with all opposition and allowing the platoon to advance."

Pte. Oliver O. Fenner, M.M., South Saskatchewan Regiment. "... His platoon came under heavy fire from a hilltop and could not advance further because of the open ground in front. Pte. Fenner jumped up and firing his Bren gun from the hip advanced up the hill. Although wounded in the legs he pushed on until his ammunition was exhausted."

L. Cpl. Guy Bernard Berthelot, D.C.M., South Saskatchewan Regiment. "... Berthelot alone advanced up the open hill into the pit area firing from the hip straight down into the enemy pits. His section followed up this daring and inspired assault with grenades and rifle fire. Thirty-seven dead and 30 prisoners were accounted for."

C.S.M. George Gouk, D.C.M., Cameron Highlanders. "... In the withdrawal of over two miles he was the last man to stay behind to cover the retirement of small parties of men."

L.-Sgt. George A. Hickson, D.C.M., R.C.E. "... When the platoon commander and most of the senior N.C.O.'s were put out of action, Hickson assumed command and led the platoon to the Casino where strong enemy opposition was nullified. Using explosives he blew his way through the walls to reach a large concrete gun emplacement then another charge blew in the steel door killing a gun crew of five. He then destroyed the launch naval gun and two machine guns after infantry had cleared the post."

The foregoing excerpts taken at random from the citations bespeak the cold, calculating courage of the Canadians. Every one of the Dominion's soldiers in the raid that memorable August 19 morning were heroes and as they came from the farms and the factories, the mines, the fisheries, the lumber camps, the offices and the professions of the nations they give a fairly good cross-section of what kind of an account they will give for themselves in future engagements with the enemy.



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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Charlie Mayberry of Hanna was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Mr. A. Brusso, Secretary of the Mountain View M.D. will be in Olds each Tuesday until December 15th.

Sgt. Pilot Jerry Bird, who is at Currie Air Field, Calgary, was visiting with friends here this week.

The Junior Aid of the Knox Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cliff Mortimer on Monday, October 26th.

The Canadian Legion invites you keep a date with Gracie Fields on Nov. 11th. - Coon laud!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder went to Calgary on Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew Robert L. Gooder to Miss Dorothy Otterwell, of Vulcan.

Sub-Lieut. Delmar Foote, who had been taking Navy training in Calgary during the summer, was transferred to Halifax and left on Friday last.

"Ball of Fire" with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, brings real comedy and a new kind of story to the Didsbury Theatre this, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

S.A. Lawrence Gabel, who since last May, has been training as a cook in the Navy, writes that he has been transferred to the supply stores as a meat cutter.

L.A.C. Charles D. Loader was among the graduates to receive their air gunners badge at the No. 7 Bomber and Gunnery School at Paulson Manitoba last week.

The Knox United Church Senior Ladies' Aid will hold a tea and pie sale on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 3 to 6 p.m. One door north of the Premier Meat Market.

Sgt. Hugh Roberts, of Grand Prairie, who is home on leave, has purchased the former Stewart Tighe property on Boundary Street. Mrs. Roberts and family intend to move to town in the near future.

Twenty-five children of Spring-side district really surprised Mrs. George Innis on Sunday when they came to her home singing "Happy Birthday to You," in celebration of her 50th birthday. In a nice little speech Lucille Collinge, on behalf of the party, presented her with dainty presents and wished her many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Innis was highly pleased and thanked her young friends for their thoughtfulness. A number of games were afterwards enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster of James Bay B.C., formerly of Westcott, Alberta, announce the engagement of their younger daughter Edith Hope to Pilot Officer George Archibald Stiles, only son of Mrs. G.A. Stiles of Cornwall, Ontario. Miss Webster is a 1941 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C. Pilot Officer Stiles is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Asgwood Hall. The marriage has been arranged to take place at St. Stephens, Brintwood, Vancouver Island.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 8 p.m., Rev. Andrew S. Wood, B.A., of Red Deer, will speak at a meeting in the Knox Church, and lead a discussion of the Christian Education Advance movement which is sweeping across the continent. All workers in Christian education are urged to attend the meeting.

Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Church next Sunday, October 25th, at 11 a.m.

See the nice Selection of Ladies Coats, Hats, etc. - The New Shoppe

R. B. McMullen, formerly a resident of the Elkton district, enlisted in the Canadian Army at Calgary on Saturday. Previous to enlisting he worked at farming and lumbering.

The W.M.S. will meet for their annual Fall Thanksgiving meeting on Friday evening, October 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fawcett. Miss Maggie Finley, a returned missionary from Africa, will be the guest speaker. All ladies interested are invited to be present.

### Truckers Permitted to Carry Harvest Crews

Extension of permits for the transportation of harvest help by truck has been given Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba by the Services Administration War-time Prices and Trade Board. Unusually heavy crops and lateness of maturing, due to bad weather, has prompted this move to facilitate farmers in the prairie provinces to get their crops in. The extension is made until November 15th, and further extension will be granted should conditions merit. Notice of this provision has been given the R.C.M.P.

### Gas Ration Unit Reduced

Reduction of the basis for gasoline rationing from four to three per unit took effect in Alberta and other provinces, with the exception of the Maritimes, at the time of closing business Saturday, Oct. 17.

The order has been issued by the federal munitions and supply department and affects some 90,000 motor car owners in Alberta. For those in "A" category, who would be allowed 30 units for a six month period, they will be entitled to 90 gallons now for such period, instead of 120 gallons previously, or 150 before the basic rate was reduced to four gallons per unit a few weeks ago.

Those in the new "AA" category would receive 48 gallons over a period of six months instead of 64 gallons under the previous allowance.

Action of the federal government in reducing the unit basis will be taken up at annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association to be held shortly. In view of the fact that Alberta is the largest oil producing region in the Dominion, it has been felt that this province was in a different position to others, and there was no warrant for reducing the ration basis to the same extent as in other provinces.

### All Farm Machinery Now To Be Rationed

In order to divert steel to war industries the War-time Prices and Trade Board announces rationing of all farm machinery. Fair distribution of all types of farm machinery and equipment will be affected by the order.

Farmers who claim new equipment must state their need, file a statement showing the number of acres in crop, the number of acres in summer fallow, the number of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep on the farm, and a full description of the usable farm machinery on hand.

In the case of a trade-in the farmer must give a full description of the old machinery and state whether or not it can be repaired. If it can be put to service, he must state why he is trading it in. Complete reasons must also be stated if the farmer changes over from machinery suitable for horses, mules or oxen to power equipment.

The order provides that no one may make more than one application for any equipment by entering

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Municipal District No. 311

The Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. 311 will be at our office in the Kemp Block at Olds, Alberta, on Monday of each week from Oct. 19th to Dec. 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accept taxes

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